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SWEET SORGHUMS.

Goose-neck Variety Lately Revived.

Orange a Standard Sort.

By CARLTON H. BALL.

Goose-neck sorghum is very distinct from any other variety now grown in this country. It is probably a direct descendant, with little or no variation, of one of the original imported African varieties. It was widely known among sorghum planters from 1870 to 1890 and is said to have been a leading variety in some parts of the south, but in recent years has become almost unknown. The sorghum so extensively advertised in Texas during the past two years under the name of Texas seedling came from investigation to be only the goose-neck sorghum under a new name.

The Goose-neck is the largest of our sorghum varieties. It grows commonly from ten to twelve feet high and where sown thinly for sirup making the stalks are from one to one and a half or two inches in diameter at the butt. In fields observed in Texas this variety stood up very well, showing little tendency to lodge under the influence of winds. The lower part of the stem usually becomes red in color. The heads at maturity are nearly all goose-necked and almost black in color. They range from five to nine inches in length and from three to five inches in width. This variety is much later than Amber and a week to ten days later than Orange and Sumac sorghums. It cannot be safely grown, therefore, north of the latitude of Washington and St. Louis. South of that line it is likely to become a favorite with sirup makers on account of its large size and large field of juice. Its greater height and stouter stalks are not likely to commend it as a forage variety over the others now grown for that purpose. The Orange sorghum is of South African origin and differs from the Amber, which is larger and more abundant in seed. The seed heads also are heavier and much more compact than those of the Amber variety.

The Orange sorghum, or Early Orange, as the standard variety is usually called, is somewhat later than the Amber sorghum, requiring usually

from two to three weeks longer to reach maturity. It generally grows taller, and this, with the heavier stalks and larger leaves, usually gives it a slightly heavier yield per acre when grown for forage. Various forms of this well known variety are offered on the market at the present time. Among them are the Kansas Orange and the Late Orange.

When two strong men come to blows even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve he will look better and feel better in short order. DeWitt's salve is used for hemorrhoids, piles, S. S. by Jackson Drug Company.

The second oldest sailing craft in the world is the so called Gokstad ship, a Viking craft which was discovered in a sepulchral mound on the shores of Christiania fiord and is now exhibited in a wonderfully perfect state of preservation in Christiania. It is a craft of the ninth century A. D.

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CARING FOR OLD TREES.

How Their Period of Life May Be Prolonged.

By CARLTON H. BALL.

Some valuable information regarding the care and treatment of shade trees is given by N. P. Ball, superintendent of the city of the park system and one of the prominent horticulturists in the state of Maryland, says the Baltimore Sun.

"When nature has reached a limit of time at which she can no longer sustain a tree, it is a matter of surgery for prolonging the life of a tree," he said. "The head must be treated to within the line to which it can easily reach. The operation of grafting limbs will not accomplish much in this case."

"After the head is treated, the shape of the tree must be changed. One in the autumn and the other in the spring, would act as an excellent tonic. Please kindly bear in mind that there are many grand old trees in the city which have thrived for a good many years and the proper attention has been given them at the right time. It is a sad sight to see a tree that has been injured and should be removed."

"Why is it necessary to remove a tree?"

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 14.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELKATAWA.

South Strong is representing
Charity Council, No. 116, Jr. O.
U. A. M. at the State meeting at
Frankfort this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Oaks
was attended by a large crowd
Sunday, near Uncle Caldwell Oaks'
home. Services were conducted
by Rev. Boggs, George Oaks, of
Lee county, and others.

Uncle Reuben Smith visited the
school of South Strong on the 26th
ult., as acting superintendent under
Henry B. Noble. Everyone is
always pleased to meet with Uncle
Reuben, as he is an interesting
talker and a true supporter of edu-
cational interests.

The picnic given by the Jr. O.
U. A. M., on August 25, was in
every way a success. The exer-
cises consisted of marching by the
Juniors, D. of A. and Elkatawa
school combined, and the presenta-
tion of a Bible and flag to the
school. Rev. J. D. Hunter gave
an interesting talk on the prin-
ciples of the order. The citizens
were all highly entertained and

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY
At Dills & Hadden's. Next door
to the bank.

"The Weigh of the Transgressor."



TERRY.

Nan Little was here Saturday.
W. M. Terry was here the first
of the week.

Ike Terry made a business trip
to Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Asberry Spicer visited L.
C. Terry's family Sunday.

George Griffith and Oscar Combs
were here last Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Terry, of Jackson,
was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Cappie Terry visited Misses
Emma and Maggie Herald Sat-
urday evening.

Joe Terry, of Turkey, visited
Miles Terry's family from Thurs-
day till Saturday.

Miss Cappie Terry and her
mother visited her sister, Mrs.
Luther Little, Sunday.

MONICA.

EDITOR NEWS:
As I never see anything in your
columns from Monica, I thought
I would let your readers hear from
Bear Creek. We have two good
free schools, three stores, eight
blacksmith shops, two churches,
one I. O. O. F. hall, one deputy
clerk, one constable, one preacher,
one water mill, one physician
and plenty of hog and hominy.
Come and see us. We will give
you more next time if this misses
the waste basket.

Hopkins Gets a Whack.
Referring to the candidacy of
Frank Hopkins, the Frenchburg
Agitator, a Democratic newspaper
publishes the following:

"The fact that he sent money
and whisky into local option coun-
ties to secure delegation, and then
conspired with Dave Redwine and
Jim Hargis and still betrayed op-
posing candidates, and all the time
declaring he was not aspiring for
the office, unfits him to represent
ME or any other Tenth Congres-
sional Democrat.

G. W. McCORMICK."

Just arrived at Haddix's fresh
cakes and candies.

New L. & E. Time Table.

The Lexington & Eastern Rail-
way has a new time table on the
fourth page of THE NEWS. The
new schedule went into effect last
Sunday and changes the time of
the departure of train No. 4 from
Jackson from 6:25 to 6:10 a. m.
Train No. 4 now leaves Lexington
at 7:35 a. m. and arrives in Jack-
son at 11:15. No change in the
arrival and departure of the after-
noon trains. Hereafter trains Nos.
2, 3 and 4 will make connections
with the L. & A. Railway at Beat-
tysville Junction for Beattyville.

FOR SALE.

Fresh Meats, Hams and good
old Country Bacon, at the New
Meat Shop. Next door to bank.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses
have been issued during the past
week:

E. A. Morris and Miss Emily
Spencer, both of Filmore; Callo-
way Henson and Miss Ida White,
both of Roosevelt; George Finley,
of Frozen Creek, and Miss Vicky
Clemmons of Lambrie.

Fresh breakfast foods at Had-
dix's. Phone 39.

In the case of Sam Jett against
James Hargis, B. F. French and
Ed Callahan for \$10,000 damages,
Judge Benton vacated the bench,
stating that Jim Hargis had cher-
ished an imaginary grievance
against him for several years.
Wonder if Beckham will appoint
Dorsey or Lewis?

Rev. W. J. Dodge has returned
to his field of labor in Jackson.
After his illness at Lexington he
is improved in health and much
stronger. The subject of his ser-
mon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
will be "The Bible as Our Only
Infallible Guide," evening sub-
ject, at 7:30 o'clock, "The Strang-
er." All are cordially invited to
attend.

Big Blue Grass Fair.

The gates of the Big Blue Grass
Fair will be thrown open at Lex-
ington next Monday, September
17th, and for six days and six
nights the people of Lexington
and Central Kentucky will be given
the opportunity to attend what
promises to be the biggest
and best fair ever given in the
South. Over \$25,000 will be given
in premiums. This is the largest
amount ever offered by any fair
association in Kentucky. Kopp's
famous Military Band of Cincin-
nati has been secured to furnish
the music. Musical features of
real interest and novelty will be
provided. There will be high-class
free attractions in front of the
grand stand, both morning and
afternoon of each day, and there
will be some fifteen or twenty
shows, each possessing some un-
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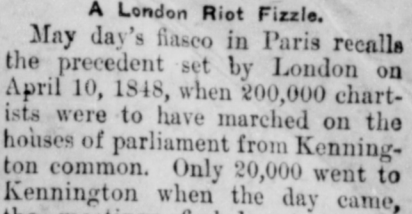
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ists were to have marched on the
houses of parliament from Kenning-
ton common. Only 20,000 went to
Kennington when the day came,
the meetings fizzled out tamely,
just a few heads were broken, and
the monster chartist petition was
trundled to Westminster in three
cabs. But London's panic and pre-
cautions had been quite on the scale
of those of Paris in 1906. Troops
were in force everywhere, especial-
ly at the bridges. The Bank of
England and other buildings were
cramped with soldiers and artillery
and fortified with sandbag parapets
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Above all, 150,000 civilians were
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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Ben Carson is to give several "com-
mand" performances before King Ed-
ward VII. at the Grand Alexandra at
Carisbrook in the autumn.

The first performance of Stanley
Dart's new society comedy, "The Man
and the Angel," will take place at the
Lyceum theater, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Florence Roberts will be seen
in "The Blue Moon," which
she gave the first English production
of the D'Annunzio play in San Fran-
cisco in 1904.

There are only two Bostock animal
arenas in America this summer. One
is at Drentham Coney Island, N. Y.,
and the other at Paragon park, Naut-
asket Beach, Mass.

James T. Powers has been selected
as the star of "The Blue Moon," which
is one of the Lyric theater (London)
successes. His wife, Rachel Booth,
will be in the company.

Arthur Wilt, pianist recently went
on a tour to celebrate his twenty-
fifth year of successful playing.
"The Money Spinner," his first long
play, was put on twenty-five years ago
in London, with the Kendalls and John
Hare in the cast. His only previous
work was as a pianist in three pieces.

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The romantic and portent people of
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The waist of Queen Maud of Nor-
way measures but seventeen inches,
and she is so ethereal in appearance
that even in England, where the cult
of thinness has as worshippers practi-
cally all the women of the realm and
many of the men, she is called rather
too frail and delicate in appearance.

Princess Victoria, the kaiser's only
daughter, is now a well grown girl.
She is tall for her age and uncommon-
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either baby or the bigger child, as to
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Fresh bread and butter at Had-dix's.

John Craft, of Rousseau, was here on business Tuesday.

Stop with Hart Bros., at Reed hotel when in Lexington.

Sam Callahan, of Canoe, was here Tuesday on business.

D. R. Clark, of Stanton, came up Wednesday for a few days stay.

John Brown, Esq., of Lambrie, was here last week attending court.

E. L. Mearns has moved into Mrs. Davis' house on College avenue.

L. Parrott, of Robbins, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Middlesboro was selected by the Jr. O. U. A. M. for their meeting in 1907.

H. B. Keith, constable of the Spring Fork precinct, was here on business last week.

William Roberts and John W. Hardin, of Clay Hole, returned Monday from Irvine.

Willie Kash, of Lexington, is visiting his cousin, H. C. Hurst, and other relatives here.

Don't fail to get our cut prices on Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

HADDEN BROS.

George H. Patrick, of Stanton, was here selling shoes to our merchants during the past week.

Hiram D. Back, of Stevenson, was here Saturday after a load of goods for his store at that place.

Firestein & Euster's store will be closed next Thursday and Friday on account of the Jewish New Year.

Dentistry practiced in all its branches by the Cincinnati Painless Dentist. Office at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Abbie Bailey returned from the city Tuesday where she purchased a new and complete stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Walters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Back at Cannel City from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Margaret Basket returned from the city last week where she selected a complete stock of new fall millinery for Day Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harris left Thursday morning to visit relatives in Wyoming county, West Virginia. They will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Elihue Clemens, of Clemens, returned last week from Louisville, where she underwent a successful surgical operation. She is much improved in health.

Flint Davis, of Lost Creek, and I. B. Combs, of Clay Hole, returned Monday from a trip down the river. They had to tie up their raft at Beattyville on account of the lowness of the tide.

Robert Turner was arrested at Irvine by Simon Gross, a Deputy Sheriff, and brought here Monday and delivered to Jailor Little. He is charged with horse stealing and his examining trial has been set for next Saturday.

Religious services will be conducted at Mrs. Surilla Short's, near the mouth of Jett's Creek, on Saturday, September 29, and at the home of Isaac Terry, Sr., on Turkey Creek, on Sunday, September 30, by Rev. Taylor and others.

The Cincinnati Painless Dentist has located in Jackson, with office at the Arlington Hotel. Any one wishing to have dental work done should call and get consultation. All work executed without pain, by the latest and improved methods. See ad in another column.

The James Shelby Show gave one performance here Wednesday, which was the best we have ever seen in Jackson. The best of order prevailed, which was in marked contrast to the show here last year, but then you know there is quite a difference in county affairs then and now. Let us always be on the improve. We are proud of the change.

Attacked

At the Court House Door and Threatened With Death.

I have been threatened with death by a certain man here if I print his name in THE NEWS. It is the province of a newspaper to print the news. If, in so doing, it is necessary to use his name I will do so, just as other people's names are used. All I ask is, if I violate the law, let me be punished by the courts. I am not ready to be assassinated or murdered.

I have been in public life for more than twenty years and have had more or less business with every man in the county, having held a public office a considerable portion of that time, and hold one now by the grace of the good people of this county.

I have never committed a breach of the peace against any one, nor do I go forth armed. I have never been attacked but twice and both of those were made by the same man at the same place; the first nearly five years ago; the other Thursday. Both occurred at the court house door, where every man has a right to feel safe.

NOTICE.

I want to impress upon my friends that unless they pay their taxes in a short time the law compels me to collect a penalty on same. This would be an unpleasant duty for me, so I insist that you pay your taxes immediately and spare me this trouble and yourselves the expense.

Yours Respectfully,
BRECK CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

A reception was tendered Hon. W. J. Bryan at Louisville Wednesday. Leading Democrats from all over the South were there to meet him. More than 22,000 people heard his speech at the Armory Wednesday night.

Miss Amanda Frazier, an account of whose illness appeared last week's News, died at the hospital in Lexington last Thursday a week ago. Her remains were brought home and buried in the family grave yard, near the mouth of Cane Creek.

H. C. McChesney has withdrawn from the race for Auditor in the State primary, giving as his reasons that on account of the high entrance fee it would cost more money to make the race than the salary of the office. It seems that under the new Democracy none but the rich can afford to run for office.

THE NEWS is sorry to note the resignation of Deputy Sheriff S. B. Stidham, which was tendered Breck Crawford, Sheriff of Breathitt county, on last Friday, which was a complete surprise to Mr. Crawford. After a settlement was made Mr. Stidham received a receipt in full for all monies collected by him during his term of office. Mr. Stidham has a better position in view which was the cause of his resigning.

J. L. McCoy, who has been Deputy Collector of this division, with headquarters here, for the past six years, left last Sunday for Richmond, whither he has been transferred and where he will have charge of his new division. Mr. McCoy made many friends here during his stay, having held this position longer than any one before him, and it is with much regret that they see him leave. They, however, wish him much success in his new field.

Louis Howard, who was arrested for the murder of Galen Mann about two years ago, had his examining trial last week before County Judge Taulbee and was held to answer in a bond, which he gave. James Patton was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at the February term of this court for this crime. The evidence in that trial tended to connect Howard with the crime, but the witness who swore out the warrant was not before the grand jury.

COUNTRY BACON.

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To demonstrate my method of Painless Dentistry, I will insert

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of charge for one week beginning Sat. 15.

Cooper Declares for Langley.

Judge Archibald P. Cooper, who for years has been the Democratic leader in Magoffin county, has kissed goodbye to Democracy and joined the Republican party. At the Republican county convention held at Salyersville, on August 18, Judge Cooper made a red hot speech denouncing machine politics and declaring his allegiance to the Republican cause. He was made a member of the committee on resolutions and was named as a delegate to the Pikeville convention, but his enfeebled condition prevented his making the trip. Judge Cooper is a brother of Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, and father of C. M. and J. H. Cooper, of this city. He has always been an active Democrat and has been elected to office in Magoffin county several times. He thinks it time honest people condemn the political tactics of such men as Frank Hopkins, and has promised to make a number of speeches for John W. Langley before the campaign ends. The loss of Judge Cooper will cut a big figure in the Democratic vote of Magoffin county, and the Republicans are bent on giving John Langley 800 majority in Magoffin. —Paintsville Herald.

RING PHONE 27

When you want any kind of Meat or Fancy Groceries.

Stole a March on Sam Henry.

Love's sweet triumph was again enacted in Lexington Tuesday morning when R. E. Mason, of Bridgeport, Ala., and Miss Lillie Hurst, of Wilhurs, Ky., were united in marriage at the home of Rev. I. J. Spencer. The marriage ceremony was performed at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and the young couple immediately left on the Louisville Southern train for a wedding trip through the South.

The romance, which terminated in an elopement, began some years ago. The groom is a railroad contractor, and while occupied in building a railroad in Eastern Kentucky, he met the girl who is now his bride. It was a case of mutual love, but parental objection prevented their union. Afterward thousand of miles intervened, but the lovers never despaired. Communication was kept up, and at last an agreement was reached whereby they should meet without the knowledge of the bride's parents and their marriage solemnized. As a result the bride left her home ostensibly to visit friends at Winchester, and it was there the groom met her Monday night. They came to Lexington together the same night, and, securing a license, were married Tuesday morning. A married sister of the bride, who had been taken into confidence and had connived at the wedding, was the only witness, and the old adage of where there's a will there's a way again proved to be true.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hurst and her father is County Court Clerk of Breathitt county. The family occupy a high place in the esteem of their neighbors. The bride is a pretty girl of 23. She was married in her traveling costume. —Lexington Leader.

Rosewood Court No. 120, Jr. O. U. A. M.

will have a flag raising and Bible presentation at the lower W. school house on Saturday. Ball and speak at 2 for all.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ No. 706, in favor of J. M. Mcintosh and Thomas Gross, vs. P. B. McIntosh and the Clerk's office of the Breathitt Circuit Court, now in my hands for collection, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

Monday, Sept. 24, 1906,

between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in the town of Jackson, Breathitt County, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, and Sheriff's commissions), to-wit:

One town lot lying and being in Breathitt County, Ky., on Highland avenue, in Jackson, Ky., beginning at the corner of Ewelands street and Highland avenue, thence with the line of said Highland avenue 56 feet to Harlan Rice's corner, thence with said Rice's line to C. J. Little's line, thence with said Little's line to Ewelands street, thence with said line to the beginning.

Said lot is to be sold subject to a mortgage which Harlan Rice holds against it for \$50.00.

Levied upon as the property of P. B. McIntosh, a defendant in said execution.

Principal.....\$387 50
Interest.....104 00
Clerk's cost.....9 25
Sheriff's cost.....32 35
Advertising.....9 00

Total.....\$542 10

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand this 30th day of August, 1906.

BRECK CRAWFORD, S. B. C.
By S. B. STIDHAM, D. S.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Gross, deceased, are requested to present them properly proven to the undersigned administratrix for payment or have them barred, so far as I am concerned.

MARTHA GROSS,
Administratrix.

Public Sale.

As administratrix of the estate of Lewis Gross, deceased, I will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906,

on the premises, on War Creek, in Breathitt County, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the articles hereinafter named, to-wit:

One horse, one lot of hay, three bales fencing wire, three stands of bees, one blacksmith shop and tools, one pair of scales, one wash stand, dresser, bowl and pitcher, two picture frames, 30 lbs. wool, one cot, one clock, one ride gun, one table, one bell, planes and corn planter, one hammer, one auger brace and two bits, spoke auger and two pair of stretchers, cane mill and boiler, 40 railroad ties, 163 railroad ties, 12 railroad ties,

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MARTHA GROSS,
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18, 1906, on the premises, I will sell at public auction the farm of the late Henry C. Graves, containing 187 1/2 acres, and situated on the Howard's Mill Pike, seven miles east of Mt. Sterling, one mile from a beautiful church and close to a school. The farm has a large two-story frame house with ten rooms, two halls and four porches, a never failing spring with water forced to house and barn by a hydraulic ram, two tenant houses, a barn that holds 8 acres of tobacco, corn crib and other outbuildings. It has an abundance of fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and small fruit, and is all in grass, except about 16 acres in cultivation. It has several springs besides the one big spring, and ponds, with Slate Creek running the full length of the place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the remainder in one and two years at the usual rate of interest. At the same time and place I will sell Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale at 10 a. m.

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J. E. GRUBBS Winchester,

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R. M. SHELLEY, JACKSON, KY.

The PILLAR OF LIGHT

By LOUIS TRACY.
Author of "The Wings of the Morning"

CHAPTER XIII.

DISCIPLINE slackened its bonds that night. For one thing, Mr. Emmett fell ill. Although inclined to hardship in the elemental strife, being of the stocky mariner race which holds the gruff Atlantic in no dread, he had never before been called on to eat sodden bread, to drink condensed steam favored with fatfish and to draw sustenance from the rind of raw bacon. These drawbacks, added to the lack of exercise and the constant wearing of clothes not yet dry, placed him on the sick list.

Again there were ominous whispers of unfair division in the matter of food. It was not within the realm of accomplishment that the pursers, Constable, Edd and others who helped to apportion the eatables could turn out alike. Some fared better than others in quality if not in quantity. The unfortunate ones growled and talked of favoritism.

A crisis was reached when the second officer mustered the night watch. When one sheep leads the others will follow. A stout German from Chicago asked bluntly:

"Vere's de goat of blayin' at mound-in' gart? Dere is bud von ting to gart, und dat is der kitchen."

"Community of interest caused many to huddle closer to him. Here was one who dared to say what they were all thinking. Their feet shuffled in support.

The officer, faithful to his trust, was tempted to tell the man, but he thought the circumstances warranted more gentle methods.

"Why are you dissatisfied?" he sternly demanded. "What do you suspect? Are you fool enough to imagine that you are being cheated by people who are dividing their last crust with you?"

"How do we know dat? Dose gild-ders are chokin' mit Mr. Pyne all der day. Dey can't do dat und be hungry like us."

"You unmitigated ass!" said the disgusted officer. "There is food here for three people. They have fed eighty-one of us for two days and will keep us going several more days. Can't you figure it out? Isn't it a miracle? Here! Who's for guard and who not? Let us quit fooling."

And the doubters were silenced for the hour.

The hymn singer endeavored to raise a chorus. He was not greeted with enthusiasm, but a few valiant spirits came to his assistance. A couple of hymns were feebly rendered—and again silence.

"Say when," observed Pyne calmly while he cut the service for the night. He found Brand trimming the spare lamp.

"Not tonight," said Brand.

"Why not? Hell may break loose at any moment downstairs."

"What has occurred? I heard something of a dispute when the watch mustered at 8 o'clock."

"Things are worse now. One of the men found a gallon of methylated spirit in the workshop."

"Good heavens! Did he drink any of it?"

"He and his mates have emptied the tin. Eight are helplessly drunk, the others quarrelsome. The next thing will be a combined rush for the store-room."

"But why did not the second officer tell me?"

"He thought you had troubles enough. If he could depend on the remainder of the crowd he would rope the sinners. Says he knows a slave knot that will make 'em tread."

Brand's eyes glinted.

"The fools," he said, "and just as the weather is mending too."

"You don't mean that?"

"Listen."

He glanced up at the glass dome. Heavy drops were pattering on it. They looked like spray, but Pyne shouted gleefully:

"Is it rain?"

"Yes. I was just going to summon the watch to help in filling every vessel. By spreading canvas sheets we can gather a large supply if it rains hard. Moreover, it will beat the sea down. Man alive, this may mean salvation! The loose worklines and sunnion every sober man to help."

With a whoop, Pyne vanished. He met Constable on the stairs, coming to see her father before she stretched her weary limbs on the hard floor of the kitchen.

She never knew exactly what took place. It might have been politeness, but it felt uncommonly like a squeeze, and Pyne's face was extraordinarily close to hers as he cried:

"It's raining. No more canvas whiskey. Get a hustle on with every empty vessel."

He need not have been in such a hurry, however.

When the shower came it did not last very long, and there were many difficulties in the way of garnering the thrice-tossed water. In the first place, the lighthouse was expressly designed to shoot off all such external supplies; in the second, the total quantity obtained did not amount to more than half a cask.

But it did a great deal of good in other ways. It brightened many faces, it caused the drunkards to be securely trussed like plucked fowls and dumped along the walls of the entrance passage, and it gave Brand some degree of hope that the rescue operations of the next day would be more successful.

When the rain cleared off the moon flickered in a cloudy sky. This was a further omen of better fortune. Perhaps the jangling rhyme of Admiral Fitzroy's barometer was about to be justified:

all be as frisky as lambs tomorrow," said Pyne when he rejoined Brand after the scurry caused by the rain had passed.

"We must not be too sanguine. There is a chance now. I won't deny that, but the sea is treacherous."

"This reef licks creation. At Bar Harbor, in Maine, where a mighty big sea can kick up in a very few hours, I have seen it go down again like mangle under a change of wind."

"That is quite reasonable. Any ordinary commotion has room to spread itself in the tide-way. Here the tide is broken up into ocean rivers, streams with boundaries as definite as the Thames. The main body sweeps up into the bottle neck of the channel. Another tributary comes round the north of the Scilly isles and runs into the tidal stream again, exactly at this point. The result often is that, while little pleasure boats can safely run out into the bay from Penzance, there is a race over the rock that would break up a stranded battleship."

"Say, do you like this kind of life?"

"I have given my best years to it."

Pyne was smoking a pipe, one which Brand lent him. The tobacco was a capital substitute for food, especially as he had established a private understanding with Elsie and Maudie that they were to wait for him when possible and nibble a piece of biscuit he carried in his pocket.

This arrangement was to be kept a strict secret from all, especially from Miss Constance and Miss Enid, while the little ones themselves did not know that the she dragons whom Pyne feared so greatly gave them surreptitious doses from the last tin of condensed milk, retained for their exclusive benefit.

"Do you mind my saying that you are a good bit of an enigma?" he hazarded bluntly.

"It may be so, but I like the service."

"Just so. I was never so happy as when I took a trip as fourth engineer on a tramp in the Gulf of Florida. But that didn't signify being tied to a long nosed oar for the remainder of my days."

"Are you a marine engineer?" inquired Brand, with some show of interest.

"I had a certificate just for fun. I had mechanical twist in me and gave it play. But I am an idler by profession."

The lighthouse keeper laughed so naturally that the younger man was gratified. Polite disbeliever may be a compliment.

"An idler, eh? You do not strike me as properly classed."

"It's the fact, nevertheless. My grandfather was pleased to invest a few dollars in real estate on the sheep farm where Manhattan avenue now stands. My uncle has half; my mother had the other half."

"Are both of your parents dead?"

"Yes; years ago; lost at sea, too, on my father's yacht."

"What a terrible thing!"

"It must have been something like that. I was only six years old at the time. My uncle lost his wife and child, too, when the Esmeralda went down. It nearly killed him. I never thought he'd marry again, but I suppose he's tired of being alone."

"Probably. By the way, now that you mention it, Mrs. Vansittart wished to see me yesterday. I could not spare a moment, so I sent her a civil message. She told Constance that she thought she knew me."

"Hardly likely," smiled Pyne, "if you have passed nearly the whole of your life in lighthouses."

"I did not quite mean to convey that impression. I knew a man of her late husband's name, many years ago."

"She is a nice woman in some ways," said Pyne reflectively. "Not quite my sort, perhaps, but a lady all the time. She is not an American. Came to the States about '90, I think, and lost her hubby on a ranch in California. Anyhow, the old man is dead stuck on her, and they ought to hit it off well together. The Vansittarts you knew didn't happen to marry a relative of yours?"

"No. He was a mere acquaintance."

"Odd thing," mused Pyne. "It has just occurred to me that she resembles your daughter—your elder daughter—not so much in face as in style. Same sort of graceful figure, only a trifle smaller."

"Such coincidences often happen in the human family. For instance, you are not wholly unlike Enid."

"Hully gee," said Pyne, "I'm too run down to stand flattery!"

"Likeness is often a matter of environment. Characteristics, mannerisms, the subtle distinctions of class and social rank, soak in through the skin quite as sensibly as they are conferred by heredity. Take the plowman's son and rear him in a royal palace, turn the infant prince into a peasant, and who shall say when they reach man's estate, 'This is the true king? You will remember it was said of the Emperor Augustus, Urbem latenter invenit, marmoream reliquit (He found the city, he left it marble). The same noble result may be obtained in every healthy child properly educated."

The college bred youth had not entered into any general conversation with Brand before. He had the tact now to conceal his astonishment at the manner of his friend's speech.

"You think heredity to the winds, then?" he asked.

Brand rose to his feet, as was his way when deeply moved.

"Thank God, yes," he cried. A faint hoot came to them through the chortling of the wind.

"One of our visitors," shouted Brand, "and here we are gossiping as though snugly seated in armchairs at the fire-side."

He hurried to the gallery, putting on an oilskin coat.

"We must wait through, and I guess I'll play ball with my father-in-law," quoth Pyne to himself as he followed.

This time it was the Falcon alone, and she signaled with a lamp that it was deemed best to defer active operations until the following afternoon. The tide at dawn would not suit.

She went off, and the two men returned to the grateful shelter of the service room.

Brand forbade further talk. Pyne must rest now and relieve him at 3 o'clock. The youngster needed no feather bed; he was asleep in amazingly quick time. There is a superlative hunger which keeps people awake at night with a full larrier in the house. The crude article differs from the cultured one so greatly that the man who hungers of necessity cannot sleep too much.

"Thus far the inhabitants of the lighthouse had been given quite enough nutriment to maintain life. There was no reason why any, even the most delicate, should be in real danger during the next forty-eight hours. But scientific reasoning and the animal instincts of mankind clash at times; in that lay the danger whose sullen shadow was deepening the lines in the corners of Brand's eyes."

Every hour the officer on duty and some men of the watch visited him to report that all was well beyond. Some of the less drunken nutmeats were pitifully sober now; the others were maddening. Beyond the few words exchanged on this and kindred topics he was left alone with his thoughts throughout the silent watch. Pyne slept heavily. Glancing at times at the youngster's stalwart figure and firm, handsome face, Brand found himself reviewing the buried years. He thought of the days when he, too, looked forth on the world with the stern enthusiasm of triumphant youth.

Long forgotten ghosts were resurrected, shattered ideals built up again. He wondered, if the decades rolled back, would he decide a second time to abandon the fine career which lay at his feet and withdraw his grief and his talents to the seclusion of lonely rocks and silent headlands.

He had been happy, as men count happiness, during the decades. No cloud had arisen to mar the complete content of his life. The blossoming of the girls into delightful womanhood was an increasing joy to him, and it was passing strange that his little household should be plunged into a whirlpool of events in the very hour when their domesticity seemed to be most assured. The changed mood of the elements found no counterpart in his nature. He, knowing the sea, did not expect it to remain fixed in one aspect. Whether in calm or storm, the contrary would surely happen ere many days had passed. But life was a different thing. How came it that at the very close of so many years of association with the flicker-ocean she should play such a trick on him and his daughters, infold them with perils, snatch them from the quiet pleasures of the life they had planned for the future and thrust upon them, even if they escaped with their lives, a publicity which he, at any rate, abhorred and even dreaded?

He harbored no delusions on this point. He knew that the drama of the Gulf Rock was now filling the columns of newspapers all over the world. He and his beloved girls would be written about, discussed, described in fulsome language, pictured by black and white artists and eulogized by wideawake editors eager to make much of a topic dear to the public mind.

On the rock they were undoubtedly in grave danger. Death confronted them—death at once extraordinary and ghastly. No tyrant of the middle ages, with all his paraphernalia for wringing truth or lies out of cringing wretches, had devised such a fate as threatened if the inconstant sea should choose to render the reef altogether unapproachable for many days. Yet if help came he and those dear to him were already steeped in unavoidable notoriety, bringing in its train certain vague disabilities which he had striven to avoid for over twenty years.

And all this because one fierce gale out of the many he had endured sprang into being at a moment when his mates were incapacitated and his daughters happened to pay him a surprise visit.

"It is an insane freak of fortune," he muttered, "so incomprehensible, so utterly out of focus with common events, that if I were a superstitious man I should regard it as betokening the approach of some great epoch in my life. Surely, a merciful Providence would not bring my girls here to subject them to the lingering torture of hunger and thirst. I must not think of it further. That way lies madness."

There was at least one other troubled soul on the rock which divided some sinister portent in the storm. Mrs. Vansittart, even at this moment, was staring into the black void with questioning eyes.

He resolutely threw back his head as if he would hurl into the outer darkness the gibbering phantom which whispered these words of foreboding. Although the lamp needed no attention just then, he climbed to the trimming

must travel and venture put to sea. On such a night at one time he would re-enter the lighthouse with a cheery sense of its comfort and homelike ease. Now he dreaded the brilliant interior of the service room. Its garish aspect, all according to the patient misery, the useless readings, the inoperative stator which echoed beneath. If he and those committed to his charge were to be saved either the sea must be still or another race of the loaves and fishes enacted.

There, alone in the gallery, amid the din of howling wind and conscious phantoms of the waves, he seemed to be apart, cut off from the stirrings within. He lifted his eyes; the somber arch of the heavens. He said the age of miracles had passed. "Ray God it might not be so."

When Brand went of the sudden rush of cold air through a little door leading to the balcony passed Pyne. That young gentleman was rudely awakened from a drowsy vivid dream. He fancied the Constable and he were clinging to the rail of an enormous kite, which had been made to hover over the rock by a green imp seated in an absurdly small boat.

They were solemnly visited by other gnomes, imps with sparkling, twinkling eyes, to intrust themselves to this precarious means of escape, but the instant they dropped off the ledge of the gallery their weight bore down the kite to swoop down, and the resultant plunge into the sea and Constable's farewell shriek were nothing more terrifying than the chaff and whistle of the air current whistled by Brand, but Pyne did not yet go to sleep again. He did not yet surrender his spirits which arranged such unpleasant escapades.

He straightened his limbs and sat up.

He was about to reach for a pocket for his pipe—he experienced the worst of hunger after eating in such fashion—when he saw a woman's head and shoulders emerging out of the stairway.

At first he thought it was Constance, and he wondered why she should be there in the deep of the night, but the visitor paused, and he saw her was on a light dress.

She uttered a little cry.

"You, Constable?" he asked, "what you slept in the kitchen?"

"No, Mrs. Vansittart," he answered, "I am an assistant keeper, and I must stay all the time with the lamp."

"I was restless," he said, "and the lady hurriedly. If I had called another minute among those things I should have seen you about now. Where are you here?"

"Guess he's gone upstairs to squint at the weather. But come right in. I can offer you a chair. Mr. Brand wants to see you, and this is a quiet time for a chat."

"How does he know me? What did he say?"

Mrs. Vansittart pressed her left hand to her breast. With the other she kept the high collar over her mouth and cheeks. Pyne could only see her eyes, and the alarmed light that leaped into them increased his astonishment at her unexpected presence.

"It seems to me," he answered, "that if you just walk up four more steps and sit down you can ask him all those things yourself."

"Were you speaking alone to him?"

"I did happen to mention you."

"And he said he knew me?"

"No, ma'am. He said nothing of the sort. But, for mercy's sake, what mystery is there about it?"

"Mystery! None whatever. I was mistaken. I have never met him. I came now to explain that to him. Oh—"

She divined suddenly as the gallery door opened and the faint light of the moon came in. She kept her eyes on the vanishing form.

"Pyne was that?" he asked.

Pyne had found his pipe and was filling it with tobacco.

"Mrs. Vansittart," he answered.

"Paying her long deferred visit, I suppose. She chose a curious hour."

"So I thought. But she's popped her head in to tell you she didn't know you at all."

"Poor lady!" he said, "she's the rest of us, is perturbed. She's a little bit of a hysterical temperament."

"That's so," agreed Pyne.

There were puzzling discrepancies in Mrs. Vansittart's explanation of her untimely appearance. Evidently she did not expect to meet him there. She thought she would find the lighthouse keeper alone. The ready deduction presented itself that when she did encounter Brand she did not wish any third person to be present at the interview.

That Constable's father had no cause to look at matters in the same light he was quite certain. Anyhow, it was not his affair, and he declined to trouble his head about Mrs. Vansittart's vagaries.

So the young philosopher lit his pipe and delivered a lecture on the sex.

"Some women," he said, "are made up of contradictions. She is one. I have known her for some time, and I thought nothing could faze her. But there must be a sort of society crust over her emotions, and the wreck broke it. Now, for my part, I like a woman with a clear soul, one whose eyes you can catch the glint of the inner crystal."

"They are rare," said Brand.

"I suppose so. Indeed, I used to be a mere ideal of mine, built up from books. But they exist, and they are worth looking for."

He waited, lest perchance the other man should take the cue and follow him, but Brand, for the twentieth time, was poring over the records of the days which followed the hurricane reported by the lighthouse keeper. The American pursued his lips.

"He has had a bad time with a woman once in his life," he mused. "It must have been Constable's mother, and that is why he doesn't believe in heredity. Well, I guess he's right."

Had he seen Mrs. Vansittart cowering on her knees outside her bedroom door, he might have found cause for more disturbing reflections. She was crying softly, with her face hidden in her hands.

"Oh, I dare not! I dare not!" she moaned. "I am the most miserable wretch in the world. It would have been better if I had gone down with the vessel. The Lord saved me only to

punish me. My heart will break. What shall I do? Where shall I hide?"

And her sobbing only ceased when the noise of ascending footsteps drove her into the company of sorrowful women, who would nevertheless have forgotten some of their own woes did they but realize her greater anguish.

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